

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

In re Patent Application of)	Group Art Unit 2167
)	
Brian HOLTZ et al.)	Examiner: Mohammad Ali
)	
Application No. 10/021,943)	
)	
Filed: December 12, 2001)	
)	
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR)	
COMPARING AND UPDATING)	
FILE TREES)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

S I R:

Appellants filed a Main Brief on Appeal on February 26, 2007.

A Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief was mailed on April 24, 2007, stating that the Main Brief on Appeal was defective. Specifically, the Notice stated that the headings were inappropriate and that the grouping of claims was not required.

Appellants submit an Amended Brief on Appeal herewith that corrects the defects identified by the Examiner.

This response is made within one month of the mailing of the Notice of Non-compliant Appeal Brief.

Respectfully submitted,

/Christopher P. Rauch/ (Reg. No. 45,034)
Christopher P. Rauch
SONNENSCHNEIN, NATH & ROSENTHAL LLP
P.O. Box #061080
Wacker Drive Station - Sears Tower
Chicago, IL 60606-1080
Telephone 312/876-2606
Customer #26263
Attorneys for Applicant(s)